DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



College of Liberal Arts

Department of Art and Art History

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art (Teaching Certification)



MAVERICK ADVANTAGE

Be Bold. Be Ambitious. Set Yourself Apart.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Internships
- MavMentors
- Conferences, Residences, Fellowships
- Career Center & Job Fairs
- Federal Work Study
- Academic Fellowship Program

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

- Study Abroad
- Global Mavericks Program
- International Week
- Language Exchange Program
- Lectures

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Fraternity & Sorority Life
- Leadership Institute
- Leadership Minor
- Student Governance
- Student Organizations

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Alternative Break Trips
- Service Learning Courses
- Service Learning Showcase
- UTA Volunteers
- Community Nonprofit Projects

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Intercultural Research Projects
- Undergraduate Survey Research
- Summer Research Internships
- Historical Research Assignments
- Research Fellowships & Forums

	Beginning the Journey	Trailblazing the Path	Destination Graduation
EDUCATE	- Meet with advisor - Review CORE and art foundation degree requirements - Begin considering studio focus - Consider a mix of studio courses - Consider free tutoring at the IDEAS center - Complete 21-hour CPR	- Participate in advisathon - Review advanced art studio courses and prepare for Art Education classes - Visit the UTA Study Abroad Office for opportunities or inquire within the Art Department - Apply for scholarships i.e.. McNair, Arlington Art League, CoLa, etc - Inquire with faculty about research opportunities - Complete 36-Hour CPR - Set up appointment with College of Education advising & prepare to apply to their program	- Audit degree plan to solidify all coursework will be completed - Apply for graduation - Apply for state art certification - Become a tutor for peers - Apply for graduate school - Enter BFA Art Ed capstone course (ART 4100) and prepare for senior presentation - Explore career options, e.g., College of Education career fair - Complete clinical teaching - Take and pass TExESstate certification exams
ENGAGE	- Attend Art Educator's Association (AEA) meetings - Attend visiting artist gallery talks and gallery receptions - Visit Dallas-Fort Worth art museums/galleries and participate in events	- Attend public lectures on campus i.e. Maverick Speakers Series, Women's History Month lectures, Termini lecture etc. - Visit centers on campus to learn more: Center for African American Studies, Center for Mexican American Studies, the Center for Service Learning, etc. - Take a service-learning course - Attend BFA and MFA Exhibitions	- Attend BFA exhibition and award ceremony - Be nominated for an award - Participate in on-campus interviews, mock interviews, etc. - Seek out career opportunities and apply for jobs
EXCEL	- Work toward earning a GPA of 3.5+ and being on the Honor Roll - Consider joining the Honor's College - Attend the College-to-Career orientation session with Career Services and speak with them about on campus and summer job opportunities - Become a better writer and use the Writing Center	- Complete an internship - Attend an academic conference (and speak) - Enter art competitions and exhibitions - Volunteer in your community - Become art student ambassador - Become president or a board member of a club or student association i.e. AEA - Attend the Career Fair to explore post-graduation career opportunities	- Win an award - Attend an alumni networking event - Apply for a residency - Take a grant writing or proposal writing workshop - Participate in Test Drive (attend graduate classes) - Develop CV or resume in class or with faculty - Visit the Career Development Center - Submit for CoLA Spotlight

*You can ask your freshman advisor about what these requirements are

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FIND YOUR CAREER



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What career options do I have with this major?

- Art Administrator
- Art Teacher
- Art Therapist*
- Arts Entrepreneur
- Community Arts Organizer
- Museum Educator
- Nonprofit Arts Worker

Workforce Skills

- Communication: Develop and articulate ideas clearly and effectively across all mediums, including but not limited to written, oral, and digital communication.
- Critical Thinking: Analyze issues, make decisions, and overcome problems by using sound reasoning before forming a strategy, decision, or opinion.
- Professionalism: Display effective work habits, high integrity, and ethical behavior. Possess the ability to demonstrate skills

Career Readiness

- Observation
- Problem Solving
- Attention to Detail
- Aesthetic Sensibility
- Critical Assessment and Analysis
- Time/Project Management
- Synthesis of Range of Art/Design Knowledge
- Competencies in Oral/Written Communication/Presentation
- Cross-Cultural & Interpersonal Skills
- Understand Historical, Cultural, and Stylistic Contexts of Art

Take Action

- Apply for on-campus employment
- Join Handshake, our career services platform.
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